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Applicant(s): Yasuhiro Yamanaka

Invention: COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, COPYRIGHTED-WORK DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, AND COPYRIGHTED-WORK DISTRIBUTION AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22 and ending at page 12, line 8 as follows:

The distribution apparatus 1 is provided with a program-arrangement input terminal 101, a musical-piece input terminal 102, a copyright-information input terminal 103, a copyright management apparatus 104, an enciphering apparatus 105, a television-program-material server 106, a musical-piece-material server 107, an additional-audio-information server 108, a graphical user interface (GUI) data server 109, a communication interface (I/F) apparatus 110, and a program-arrangement server

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